



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 02/11/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Sean McCann

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Texas Township

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

7110 West Centre Avenue, Kalamazoo MI 49009

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

381812304

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$650,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

Texas Township is seeking to purchase a large capacity tanker, crucial for responding to areas of the township not serviced by the municipal water system and therefore, without fire hydrants. These areas total about 70 percent of the township. Texas Township has two fire trucks, a pumper engine and the tanker. For comparison, our pumper engine holds 1,000 gallons of water, while the tanker Texas Township seeks to replace holds 2,500 gallons, making it vital for communities like Texas Township. Additionally, the equipment is not only used for Texas Township, but they also routinely provide mutual aid to surrounding municipalities, many of which also include large portions without hydrants. In fact, all the fire departments in the entire geographic area combined have only 4-5 tankers of this type, including the 26-year-old engine at the end of its service life, that this funding would support replacing.

The size of the apparatus's water tank and its ability to safely navigate all manners of road conditions underscore the tanker's role as a principal component of Texas Township's fire protection plan.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

N/A

Amount

N/A

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

1 year after receiving funds.

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

No

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

No

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

No

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

No

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

N/A

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."

Senator Sean McCann